

W. J. GAYNOR - WALKER -

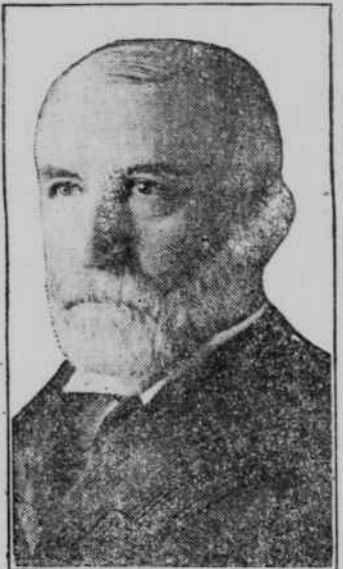


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New York's Mayor Sees and Hears Many Things in His Long Tramps.
"Give the Horse the Benefit of Every Doubt"—How He Helped an Old Soldier in Distress—Citizens Tell Him Their Troubles on the Street.

ONE morning this winter a long line of wagons were drawn up in a New York street waiting to be loaded with snow which had fallen during the night. While the street cleaners were shoveling the snow into the wagons the drivers were standing around gossiping. A sharp-eyed, inquisitive pedestrian stopped up to one of the drivers and inquired in an apparently casual way, "Don't you men shovel snow too?"

"Not when the city removes it," replied the man, with a merry laugh.



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MAYOR WILLIAM J. GAYNOR.

"but when it is removed by contractors we do, you bet."

Within an hour the commissioner of streets received a letter from Mayor Gaynor, who, as it happened, was the curious citizen, directing that all drivers employed by the city be forthwith ordered to shovel snow.

On another occasion on a hot July day as the mayor was walking about the city he noticed that many horses were suffering from overloading. He at once notified the police commissioner to instruct the force to be more vigilant in enforcing the law against

he walks to and from his home in Brooklyn to the city hall in Manhattan. In these long tramps through the busiest part of Brooklyn and across the big bridge he meets and talks with many people. Men who would fear to approach him within the dignified confines of the city hall have no hesitancy in going up to him and telling him their troubles on the street.

On one of the coldest mornings of the winter, as he was swinging across the bridge, he was approached by an old man, plainly in distress, who apologetically asked assistance.

"I ought not to have to beg," he explained, "for I am an old soldier, but I am almost starved and nearly frozen."

"Don't you get a pension?" asked the mayor sharply.

"No sir. I am entitled to one, but I never have been able to get it." His weak eyes were steady and his tone honest. The mayor's voice, which had been stern, became sympathetic.

"I can tide you over temporarily," he said, "but you are entitled to permanent assistance. Come with me."

People turned to stare after them as they walked on toward the city hall. The mayor checking his brisk stride to keep pace with his much less vigorous companion. In the basement of the city hall is a room set apart for the use of the G. A. R., in which to receive applications for aid from old soldiers. The young man in charge of it was reading, with his feet on the desk, and seemed annoyed at being disturbed.

"Here," said Mr. Gaynor, indicating the impoverished veteran, "is an old soldier who is entitled to assistance. Please be good enough to see that he is properly provided for."

The clerk, who was of the common type known as "fresh," lazily started to ask a number of irrelevant questions. "Who are you, anyway?" he pertinently inquired when the mayor expressed some impatience with his manner.

"It ought not to make any difference," was the quiet reply, "but it may interest you to know that I am the mayor of this town. And," as his voice took on a harsh tone, "if you don't give this old man the attention he has earned and treat him with respect I'll have you thrown out of this building in two minutes."

The clerk gasped, begged a thousand pardons and summoned an officer from an inner room, with profuse assurance

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We have several extraordinary good bargains in second hand pianos, taken in exchange for "The Sweet Toned" STIEFF, among them

One Knabe at \$125

These instruments have been put in perfect condition and are fully guaranteed.

If you want a genuine bargain write at once.

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C. W. Whitmore, Manager

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, the 16th day of February, 1912.

J. R. MEKK and others Plaintiffs
vs.

NEWTON H. MEKK and others Defendants

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have settlement of the several estates of Susan Meek, Mary A. Meek, Bettie A. Meek, Rachel M. Meek and Amelia H. Meek, said estates consisting only of a tract of six acres of land in Rockbridge county, Va., near Raphine, which tract of land was conveyed to and owned jointly by said last named parties, the above named plaintiffs and defendants being all the heirs at law of said Susan Meek, Mary A. Meek, Bettie A. Meek, Rachel M. Meek and Amelia H. Meek.

And it appearing by affidavit made and filed that Newton H. Meek, Robert Pulwider, Mary Shaver, Dora Bruce, Mary Rhynes, Baxter Bruback and Amanda Cowan, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste: R. R. WITT, Deputy Clerk.
E. B. Kennedy, p. q.
Feb. 21-4t

Farm for Sale 202 ACRES

The undersigned will offer for sale privately up to the 20th of March, this valuable tract of land, lying on the Williamsville road, 3 miles east of Green Valley, in Bath county, near the McCown Springs.

150 acres under good fence, 75 acres in good cultivation, 5 acres in Orchard of the best selection of fruit. This land is well adapted to grass, a fine place for sheep, adjoining a large range, well watered, with a good well in the yard, two good springs and a stream running through the property.

One 6 room Frame House, with all the necessary out buildings, consisting of Stables, Granary, Stock and Tool sheds, Ice-house and Dairy combined, and one 5 room Frame House, would be fine boarding place, or Summer resort, on R. F. D. and Phone line. If this property is sold prior to date above I will take \$15.00 per acre.

For further information apply to
A. L. BRIGHT,
R. F. D. No. 1 Millboro, Va.
mch 6-12-2t

Eggs for Hatching

From S. C. B. Leghorns. My stock is very best from my first class strain of 300 hens, with unlimited freedom. I have bred these up for 20 years. 50 cents per setting. \$3.00 per hundred eggs.

L. D. ENGLEMAN,
R. F. D. No. 1 Lexington, Va.
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FOR SALE

Valuable business property on Washington street in Lexington, "The James Humphries Property."

For particulars, apply to
F. T. GLASGOW, Attorney
Feb 28-12 5t for owner.

Earning a Legacy.

Viscountess de Vaugetet of Gannat left the hand the sum of £40, but it was to earn it by playing Chopin's funeral march all the way from the Viscountess's chateau to the cemetery. A codicil to the will expressed the wish of the viscountess to be buried at Beaumont, and Beaumont is just nineteen miles from the chateau. The Gannat bandmen earned their £40. They played the funeral march fifty-seven times right through during the funeral procession.—Paris Letter to London Express.

Why He Doubled the Map.

At a St. Andrew's society dinner one of the speakers told of a Scotch gardener, recently landed, who had great difficulty in acquiring a knowledge of American geography. The son of the household, failing to teach the gardener in any other way, brought out a huge, highly colored map. The Scot looked at it critically. "Ah, yes, lad; that may be, but it's no to be trusted. It's laid out in the plaid of the leoin' MacFechtens," was his comment.

Backache Almost Unbearable

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." B. H. Gorrell.

No Market.

"Time is money," quoted the wise guy. "Possibly," replied the simple mug. "but it isn't always an easy matter to effect the exchange."—Philadelphia Record.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. B. H. Gorrell.

Signs of a Winner.

"Does your wife win at bridge?" "I don't know for sure," replied Mr. Meekton, "but I think so. The women all look as if they disliked her very much, but they keep on inviting her to play."—Washington Star.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills. B. H. Gorrell.

It All Depends.

"Look, father! There's an apple on our neighbor's tree. If it falls in our garden whose will it be?"

"Stupid boy! Whoever has the cleverest lawyer, of course."—Fliegende Blätter.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. B. H. Gorrell.

Marken's One Crop.

Marken, in the Zuyder Zee, is one of the most curious islands in the world. Horses and trees are unknown. The island produces one crop, hay, and of this the women manage the growing and harvesting.

R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat. B. H. Gorrell.

A Mean Suggestion.

"You know," said Miss Kreech after her solo, "I intend to go abroad to finish my musical education."

"Why not finish it right now," suggested Miss Cadley, "and save the expense?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic purgatives gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels, and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Where Extremes Meet.

Water freezes every night the year round in Alto Cruzero, Bolivia, while at noon each day the sun is hot enough to blister the flesh. Above all others, it is the place where extremes meet.

To Break in New Shoes Always Use

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It prevents tightness and blistering, relieves Bunions, Swollen, Sweating, Tender feet. At druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Well Trained.

Hub (angrily)—What! More money? When I'm dead you'll probably have to beg for all the money you get.

Wife (calmly)—Well, I'll be better off than some poor woman who never had any practice.—Boston Transcript.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Lives of Doctors.

In keeping others alive physicians appear to lose their own lives. Of all professional men their lives are the shortest. Between the ages of forty-five and sixty-five five doctors die on an average to one clergyman.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sore or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE THEY'RE THIRTY, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALWAYS ALLEYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Many Driven From Home

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by B. H. Gorrell.

Not Exciting.

In the "Life of James H. Stirling" it is related that Mrs. Stirling used to tell how, during a brief holiday to somewhere on the Clyde, being kept indoors by three wet days, Stirling read the Greek Testament continuously aloud to her, first in Greek and then in English. She was a truly religious woman, but she owned to being glad when the rain ceased.

Do the Right Thing

If you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the catarrh powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicine made with mercury merely dries up the secretions and leaves you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy, not a delusion. All druggists, 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Not Just What He Meant.

Chairman addressing a meeting—I am sure we will all be very sorry our secretary is not here tonight. I cannot say we miss 'is vacant chair, but I do say we miss 'is vacant face.—London Tit-Bits.

The Men Who Succeed

as heads of large enterprises are men of great energy. Success, today, demands health. To all is to fail. It's utter folly for a man to ensure a weak, run-down, half alive condition when Electric Bitters will put him right on his feet in short order. "Four bottles did me more real good than any other medicine I ever took," writes Chas. H. Allen, Sylvan, Ga. "After years of suffering with rheumatism, liver trouble, stomach disorders and deranged kidneys, I am again, thanks to Electric Bitters, sound and well." Try them. Only 50 cents at B. H. Gorrell's.

Public Libraries.

In most public libraries all books are disinfected when they are returned. They go into all sorts of places and are read by sick people in their homes and in hospitals; hence the precaution.

What We Never Forget

according to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cure prove its merit. Unrivalled for piles, corns or cold sores. Only 25 cents at B. H. Gorrell's.

Not a Transient.

Hubbubs—So you don't agree that the age of miracles is past, eh? Subbubs—Not on your life! There's a man out my way who has had the same cook for nearly a year.—Philadelphia Record.

To Mothers in this Town

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

After Seeing the County Treasurer.
Man with the Bulging Brow (raising his voice)—I'm a good citizen, but—Man With the Bulbous Nose—But, like all the good citizens I know, you do hate like thunder to pay your taxes!—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to pit folks into a peck of trouble," and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, pure, and only 25 cents at B. H. Gorrell's.

Bows and Beaux.

Bella—Is she musical? Beulah—Not a bit. Bella—But I heard somebody say she had had experience in handling a bow? Beulah—Oh, they meant she had been engaged to be married several times.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. B. H. Gorrell.

Between Doctors.

"What did you talk about at the last medical meeting?"

"Nitrates."

"Well, they ought to be higher. It's worth something to leave a warm bed."

—Washington Herald.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat, distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

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When the ladies crowd your store,
When they come in double file,
Thronging through your open door,
Seeking bargains worth their while,
Which they read about before.

Don't you then
Feel awful glad
You put in
That little ad.?

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Is better than trying to drag down.

You can help to boost this town by taking an interest in its doings. If you read this paper regularly you will be pretty sure to become interested in local affairs.

NOTHING IN IT



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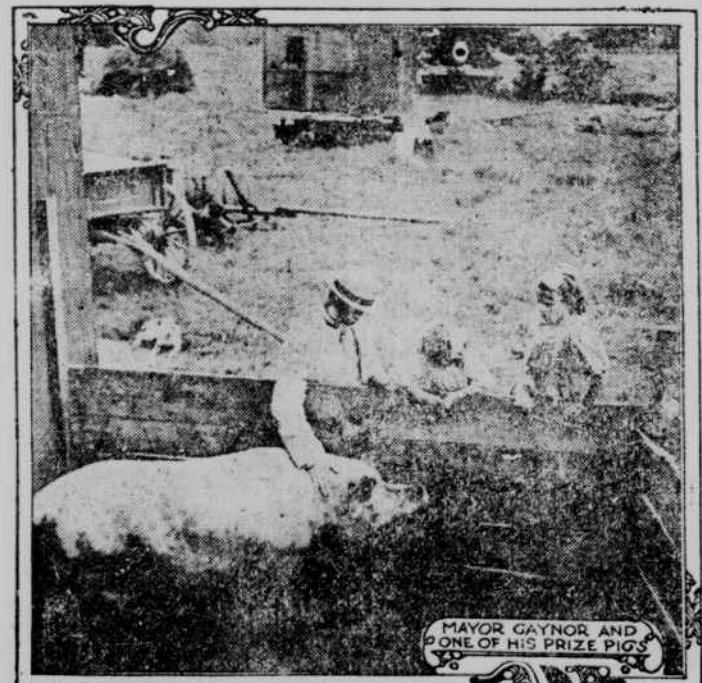
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It Beats The Deuce



This is what a prominent citizen said yesterday: "It beats the deuce that any man or woman should try to get along in this day and age without regularly reading the home newspaper."

Our subscription list shows that there aren't many such in this town.



cruelty to animals "and to give the horse the benefit of every doubt."

These are two of the practical things which have resulted from the mayor's fondness for walking and his habit of always keeping his eyes open. Every day practically, regardless of weather

that the troubled veteran would be well cared for. It was not until the terrified clerk himself told the story that the incident became known. It was noticed that needy veterans were called on him thereafter were treated with great consideration.